



# Alpine Gems & Minerals

Incoming Task: 5156  
S/025/0016  
cc: Peter

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November 1, 2012

Opie Abeyta  
Mining Law Team  
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Utah State Office  
440 West 200 South, Suite 500  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0155

Re: Plan UTU-67098  
Butler Valley Quarries

Dear Ms. Abeyta,

In reference to the subject quarry, we have completed the reclamation as required by the Order to Reclaim dated March 26, 2012 and our plan of operations, by the deadlines of September 30, 2012 on the earthwork, and October 31, 2012 on the seeding of reclaimed areas, to the satisfaction of the BLM-Grand Staircase/Jack Norman, as well as State of Utah DOGM/Peter Brinton. We are requesting that our reclamation bond be reduced for the subject quarry, and be refunded to us. Please send the check to Arjean Lamoreaux, P.O. Box 610, Parowan, UT 84761.

We understand the BLM and State of Utah desire to retain \$4,500 of our original bond for reseeded efforts should that be necessary. Our own estimate is \$3,400 for two more reseedings, but we are willing to accept the amount proposed. We did go to great effort to ensure soil was loose and rough to accept the seed, and our timing is just before winter snows, so we expect good growth next spring on the seed we have placed. If you have any questions, please contact us. We will send a hardcopy of this letter to your office, in addition to the email.

Sincerely,

Ben Lamoreaux  
Alpine Gems & Minerals

Cc: Jack Norman (via email)  
Peter Brinton (via email)